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DIARY NOTES

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2 October 1952

1. Approved of Shef Edwards sending [REDACTED] to Europe on Saturday to participate in a meeting of the MIC Committee at which time consideration will be given to the type of information we might release to the [REDACTED]

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2. Talked to Lofty Becker about replacing Walter Pforzheimer on the Dispersal Committee. Mr. Becker has no objection. Have also told Mr. Pforzheimer about this and he is happy at the prospect of being relieved of the assignment.

3. Talked to General Morris and Mr. Meloon about the Director's desire to hold our personnel ceiling at [REDACTED] and asked them to undertake a study which would indicate where we stood and what action seemed in order.

4. Talked to [REDACTED], who runs the GPO Reproduction Plant in South Building, [REDACTED] and Mr. Harrison of the Joint Committee on Printing regarding the workload in the GPO shop. My investigation thus far indicates definitely that there has been no deliberate attempt on [REDACTED] part to take work away from the GPO Plant. The volume of NIS work which they have been doing, however, has not been as great as they had been told to anticipate. Actually, I do not think that the Plant is short of work; they are just short of intelligence work which they are very anxious to continue to do in view of the fact that all of their personnel have "Q" clearances. They do work for AEC, etc. I want to talk with [REDACTED] who is in charge of the NIS Program and, after making a reasonable estimate of what our NIS production requirements are, see if there is any other mutually agreeable solution that we can work out to insure that the GPO Plant has a reasonably constant workload which will avoid reducing their present staff.

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6. Approved of [REDACTED] forwarding a letter to PBS requesting that consideration be given to the assignment of 70,000 square feet of space in Temporary

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"T" Building and 68,000 square feet in the building now occupied by the Federal Power Commission. I emphasized, however, that we would want to discuss all of the facts in connection with costs for renovation and maintenance of these buildings prior to being committed.

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7. Met with General Morris and Messrs. Meloon, [REDACTED] re- 25X1A9a
garding Public Law No. 53 cases under contract. It will take [REDACTED] a week
or two to find out for sure whether or not we have anybody in that category. 25X1A9a
There also arises a question as to whether or not personnel in projects such as
[REDACTED] should be considered. In my opinion they should not be but I have
asked [REDACTED] to prepare a memorandum to the General Counsel asking his
opinion on this matter.

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8. [REDACTED] was in for a brief visit primarily, I think, because
he had not seen me since he assumed his duties as Acting Deputy Chief of Procure-
ment and Supply. He thinks that things are shaping up very well down there and
that we are on the right track at last. He wanted to suggest that if we were
considering moving to the Munitions or Navy Buildings that we utilize his Real
Estate and Construction people rather than General Services. I, of course, as-
sured him that we would certainly do this. 25X1A9a

9. Met with Messrs. Wolf, Saunders, [REDACTED] to decide on the proper
method of presenting our budget for Fiscal Year 1954.

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10. Approved of Jim Garrison sending [REDACTED] to Europe as an Inspec-
tor for the arms and ammunition which we are buying, either as a replacement for
or in addition to [REDACTED] who is now doing this. H

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